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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Naomi SUGIMOTO, et al.

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IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS INCLUDING AN ELECTRIC FIELD IT.
COMPONENT BETWEN AN IMAGE CARRIER AND A DEVELOPER CARRIER

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FOR: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS INCLUDING AN ELECTRIC FIELD HAVING AN OSCILLATION COMPONENT BETWEEN AN IMAGE CARRIER AND A DEVELOPER CARRIER

## **AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.